



Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Bob Johnson



CITIZEN COMPLAINT

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Date and time of this complaint: 7/10/18 1400 Incident #: _____

Reference Complaint #: _____ Deputy Taking Complaint: LT. Todd Smith ID #: 149

Complainant: Dawn Michele Edwards
First Middle Last

Address: 5888 Whisper Creek Blvd Milton FL 32570
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: 850-686-8302 Work Phone: N/A Cell Phone: 850-816-8433

Date and time incident occurred: Tuesday June 19th, 2018

Location/Address of occurrence: Same as home address

Employee(s) involved in allegations(s): Officer Christina Reeves

Witness: _____
Name Street Address City/State Home Phone Work Phone

(List additional witnesses in narrative.)

Nature of Allegation(s): attached are my statement, DVD of what my door camera picked up of the incident's and hospital report. CT scan was done of my head as I had a stroke in September 2017 to make sure that the blow did not cause more bleeding to my brain. I also have diabetes and needed to get my sugar regulated.

My Nurse from Kindred Home Health also witnessed the bruising + swelling on my Rt jaw line. She may be reached at Kelly Scanlon, 850-261-6893 my friend Angie Howington took me to the hospital. UA is also aware of this incident. Terah Freeman my daughter also aware of the bruising. Phone # for Angie Howington is 850-840-6589

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On Tuesday, June 19th, 2018, at about 8:30 in the morning, I was awoken because my dogs were barking. As I woke up from the dogs, I could hear banging on my front door which is made of leaded glass. Because I just woke up, and because my blood sugar was low, I was not fully aware of what was going on. I could not get to my walker, and had to stumble out to the door by holding onto the wall. When I did finally make it to the door and open it, I was greeted by several plain-clothes officers. They had protective gear on that said either Police or US Marshalls. The man at the door stated he was a Federal Marshall and asked if Christopher Sholly was in the house. I was confused as to why the Marshalls were there, but stated he was. Officer Christina Reaves lead me to the wicker love seat on my front porch and said, "Come with me." They asked where Christopher was at and I indicated that he was in the first bed room. As the Marshall's made Christopher back out of the house, the front door was wide open and two of my three dogs were running around the front porch. I was trying to look at my dogs to make sure they did not run away. At one point, another officer approached with a German shepherd and I was afraid my dog Buster would get in a fight with it and possibly get hurt or killed. I tried to indicate that my dogs were running around and Officer Reaves yelled for me to look at her. At this point she slapped me on the right side of my face with the ball of her palm. The slap was hard enough that the pain radiated up to my ear. Since I have a medical background having been a Nurse in the Navy, I was afraid that I might have TMJ. I told her not to hit me. She claimed that she was not hitting me. All this time my son, Christopher, had calmly come out on the porch and they had put handcuffs on him. One of the Marshalls was arguing with him that they had come to arrest him because he had provided a tip and they wanted more information. Officer Reaves was telling my son that she had told him to turn himself in and had given him that chance. Christopher did not want to turn himself in on Father's Day, and because he was dealing with depression did not turn himself in on that Monday. After talking with DEA Agent Ben Murphy, he had agreed to turn himself in on Tuesday after my husband came home from work. Officer Reaves did not especially care for my son's excuse. At this point my kitten tried to wander out the front door and I stood up to try to go stop her. Officer Reeves yelled at me to sit down and was up in my face so fast that I fell backward into the love seat jarring my back. I had had back surgery and still have back pain. At the time I was waiting for the VA to arrange an MRI for another consult with my neurosurgeon. As I sat back on the love seat, the force jarred my back causing more pain and discomfort in my back. She also stated that if I did not sit down she would arrest me for obstruction of justice. After the officer's cleared out and carried my son away, my jaw was still hurting and beginning to swell. I called Santa Rosa Sheriff's Office and spoke with a Sergeant in Internal Affairs. Officer Reeves at first denied hitting me or touching me, but then changed her story and admitted that she had put her hand on my face. She had no right to even put her hand on my face, and the problem is that she did not admit to how hard she had hit me. I called several friends before I was able to find someone to take me to the ER Room at Santa Rosa Medical Center. After several tests, including a CT scan, the doctor concluded

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that I had a contusion and prescribed an anti-inflammatory medication and treated it with an ice pack. The pain in my jaw did not subside until several days later.

Before all of this happened, Christopher had spoken with Officer Reaves. He had information on drugs (heroin and fentanyl) coming into the county through Florida Town. The deal they were working on was that Christopher would provide Santa Rosa Narcotics Officers with the information and Officer Reaves would help Christopher with a charge in Escambia County (a bogus charge brought on by an alleged fight with his brother, Steven Sholly). Since I have spoken with Internal Affairs, no one has been to speak to Christopher about the information that he possesses, neither Officer Reaves nor any other Santa Rosa Narcotics Officers.